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Union Jacks Defeat Leth 'Y' Aces 63 - 45

Idlers Lose to Taber 2nd Time

GOOD FLOOR PLAY BY LOCALS DISCOUNTED BY POOR SHOOTING AT THE HOOP—RAYMOND SHOOTERS TWICE TO TABER'S ONCE BUT MISS BULGING HEMP REPEATEDLY

A good crowd was present at the Opera House on Saturday night last when the Taber Intermediates met the Raymond Idlers in a scheduled League game which was won by Taber with a score of 38-33. The preliminary was between the "M" Men of Stirling and the Raymond 2nd ward, won by Raymond with a score of 36-41. This game was interesting, and very fast in spots. Raymond Men showed some very clever work in passing, and some good shots were netted. Stirling has a good M Men team and furnish good competition for any Mutual team.

The main game was featured by close checking from the very start and never at any time did the vigilance of the guards slacken. Numerous good passes from the forward line of both teams were intercepted by the guards and the ball sent back to the opposite end of the hall. The local combinations and floor work was good, but their hopes fell as time and again their shots, even at close range went wild, and failed to register. The score sheet at the end of the first half was 15-19 in favor of Raymond, and looked like a victory for the Idlers.

Coming back after the recess the play went on. Playing clean and fast ball, both teams went at it with all the strength they had, and coaches on both sides were using all their strategy to outwit each other. In the last few minutes of play Harold Harris and Welburn VanOrman got in some fine team work, and kept the Taber score going up and up. Raymond put all their effort into the game, but shot after shot rolled off the hoop and the bark, and not being in to get the rebounds as usual, made it easier for Taber to get the ball, and every time they got the horse-side they made it count.

The lineup and score of the players was as follows:

TABER: R. Harris, 6; H. Harris, 8; VanOrman, 16; Bennett, 0; Harding, 8; Plerson, 0; Evanson, 0. Total 38.

Idlers:—Hague, 10; F. Hawkins, 0; Kenny, 11; Meeks, 0; Fairbanks, 5; Hawkins, 5; Strong, 0; Depew, 0; Woolley, 2. Total 33.

Tommy Ferguson of Lethbridge as referee and E. Zemp as line umpire kept the game well in hand and gave general satisfaction in all decisions.

News Notes

J. H. Ford has been away from the garage for a few days while having some dental work done.

J. A. Johansen of Cardston was in Raymond Monday getting signers to the Oil Pool being organized here.

Rayo Woolf and Reg. Conner took the Jacks to Shelby for their game last Saturday night.

J. H. and J. F. Elison and H. R. Sloan of Cardston were Raymond visitors on Saturday of last week.

Chas. H. Walton is improving nicely now, after a couple of weeks' illness following a cold which he contracted.

EXPERT OPTICAL SERVICES

Mr. A. Melville Anderson, Optician, Specialist, Calgary wishes to announce his regular visit to the Raymond Pharmacy, Thursday March 5th. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted.

The Stake Genealogical Committee held a successful Temple Excursion to the Alberta Temple yesterday, in connection with the Grand Concert put on by the Taylor Stake Choir.

A record attendance was reported at the Raymond Second Ward all day Sunday, both for Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting in the evening.

Due to difficulties at Magrath the High School game scheduled for last Friday evening was postponed until tonight. There will be plenty of fun at this game.

Stake Choir Concert Very Successful

Musical lovers of the town and district were treated to a program of excellence at the Stake House on Wednesday evening when the Musical Festival arranged by and featuring the Taylor Stake Choir was presented. Much credit is due our Stake Chorister, C. F. Tolstrup and his co-workers for their untiring labors to lift the standard of music in our midst.

Probably the greatest surprise of the evening was the work of Master Geo. Brown the boy Soprano and his numbers were certainly of a high standard and fully appreciated. Messrs Henderson and Brown thrilled the audience with their violin and cello duets, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Brown. Harold Laycock rendered some pleasing numbers on the violin.

The work of the Orchestra included two splendid overtures and here our local talent was assisted by the musicians above mentioned, also A. Morgan on the Flute, Geo. Laycock and his son Ralph on the Clarinets and others.

The choir rendered a number of beautiful anthems, and in the solo parts some splendid work was done, M. H. Holmes being especially good in his parts of Elijah.

All in all the concert was an outstanding success and those who did not attend missed an evening of rare enjoyment.

COSTUMES COSTING \$1.00 EACH USED IN "WHOOPEE"

It is no snap to costume a production the size and lavishment of "Whoopie," the Samuel Goldwyn-Florenz Ziegfeld musical sensation starring Eddie Cantor, which comes to the Capitol Theatre on Thursday of next week. Many of the costumes designed by John Harkrider, in charge of costuming "Whoopie," cost well toward a thousand dollars and had to be made up as carefully as a wedding dress.

The mere scale of the production produced the necessity for getting such items as forty five pairs of black and white cowboy leggings exactly alike, 220 Stetson hats of the same make and patterns, costing fifty dollars apiece and 250 Colt's revolvers in order which caused the C. B. Army company to wonder who was starting a revolution in Southern California.

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Wedding Bells

Mendenhall—Rhea

A wedding of interest to Raymond people was solemnized at the Alberta Temple on Wednesday, Feb. 18th with Pres. E. J. Wood officiating, when Mrs. Nita Rhea, formerly of Salt Lake City, became the bride of T. T. Mendenhall of Raymond. The groom is well known throughout Southern Alberta and is receiving congratulations from his many friends. Among those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holmes, Mrs. Georgia VanOrman the latter two daughters of Mr. Mendenhall; I. B. Roberts and J. U. Allred of the Seventies Quorum Presidency, of which Mr. Mendenhall is a member and their wives and other friends.

In the preliminary meeting I. B. Roberts offered prayer J. U. Allred was one of the speakers, and Mrs. Mendenhall rendered a vocal solo.

Town Council Names Committee

The meeting of the Town Council was held Monday night when routine business was conducted the month's bill passed, and the new Councillors sworn in and Committees organized for the year as follows:

Mayor W. G. Meeks.
Finance Committee—Wm. Redd, Chairman, Walter H. Zobel and Melvin T. King.

Works and Property—C. W. Lamb, Chairman, Wm. Paris and Melvin T. King.

License and Police—T. W. Mel drum, Chairman, Wm. Redd and Wm. Paris.

Fire, Water and Light—Wm. Paris, Chairman, W. H. Zobel and C. W. Lamb.

Health and Relief—Walter H. Zobel, Chairman, C. W. Lamb and T. W. Mel drum.

As Deputy Mayor—1st Six Months Walter H. Zobel.

HONORED GUESTS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

The Committees in charge treated the elderly people of the town to a real day of pleasure and fun at the Opera House on Wednesday, Feb. 12. 147 honored guests were present, and no breaks had occurred in the ranks during the past year, which fact was a source of pleasure to all who were in attendance.

There were 108 out of the 147 honored guests present, who were over 60 years of age. 211 sat down to the sumptuous spread of good things served at noon, and 86 were served at supper time, this number staying instead of going home, and then back for the evening's program.

The oldest guest present was G. W. Clark who was 83, and Mrs. G. W. Clarke, aged 79 was the oldest lady present. H. A. Jones and wife were the oldest Guest couple living in Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. VanOrman with 14 children had the largest family of any guest couple present. And Geo. E. Court father of 21 children had the record of father of the largest family.

It was a Valentine Party and this idea was carried out in the invitation, Table Decorations, Badges and throughout the day.

It was a success in every way and declared by many to be the most enjoyable gathering of elderly people they had ever attended.

Thanks to the Committee members, and to all who work so hard each year, for bringing a little more sunshine into the lives of Raymond's elderly people.

News Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. S. I. May were in Magrath Sunday evening visiting Ross R. May and family there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Price spent part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Taber and district.

M. T. King and Oliver McLean were the speakers in the Magrath First ward on Sunday evening last from the Raymond Second Ward. The McLean Brothers, Oliver, James and Joe contributed some musical numbers to the program.

PACKED GALLERIES SEE FAST AND INTERESTING GAME IDLERS BEAT STIRLING 47-33

Raymond was the scene on Friday night of two Basketball games, which drew a crowd that packed the Raymond Opera House to the fast seat and many fans stood during the two games. The much heralded "Y" Aces of Lethbridge and the "Union Jacks" the famous team of the Sugar City were matched in the first of a series of five games, and the Stirling Giants and Raymond Idlers were matched in an Intermediate League fixture that was a real fight hence there was immediate interest for the fans of Raymond and districts, as well as Stirling and district. People flocked into the Opera House from as far west as Glenwood, south to the line and east to New Dayton, Stirling and Lethbridge bringing especially large delegations with them.

IDLERS WIN FROM STIRLING 33-47

When the first game started at a little before 8 p.m. between Stirling and the Idlers the house was packed to the doors. This was a game packed full of interest from the first whistle to the last. Starting a slow game from the first, the teams battled on with never a very large margin separating them on the score sheet. The half time total showing 11-17 in favor of Raymond. D. Oler was high scorer for the Stirling boys getting 19 of their 33 points. The honors for Raymond were more evenly divided, Hague made 12, Kenney 13. Both teams put all they had into the play as it was a league game and they both were in need of it to win their standing. Columns could be written, but let us say that both teams were working nicely and show good coaching. The final score was as follows, with players points:

Stirling:—D. Oler, 19; M. Eaves, 0; W. Eaves, 2; Coleman, 6; Kearney, 0; Nelson, 2; Christensen, 4; Zaugg, 0. Total 33.

Raymond:—Hague, 12; Kenney, 13; Fairbanks, 5; Strong, 11; R. Hawkins, 6; Woolley, 0; F. Hawkins, 0; Depew, 0. Total 47.

E. Zemp and Oler had the whistles for this game.

UNION JACKS BEAT "Y" ACES

The crowd gave both teams a big

hand when the Aces and Jacks came on the floor for their game. Everyone came expecting a real basketball game, and they were not disappointed. From the very first whistle the play was lightning fast and the score was so close that every point brought a hurra of cheers and shouts from the crowd.

Lethbridge started out strong with three points in quick order, but the game was not very old when the Jacks made two pretty field baskets for a 4-3 score. The numbers climbed and climbed, and at half time the sheet showed 36-27 for Raymond. On they went, and Lethbridge wiped out the lead of the Jacks at one time again and had a 1 point advantage for a few seconds, but another field basket from Raymond brought Raymond into the lead again, and after that the Jacks were always at the long end of the score sheet, the final score being 63-45 in favor of the Jacks.

The play was fast, and furious with 39 personals and one technical foul being called, 2 men for Lethbridge and 3 for Raymond being ruled off for fouls, and 2 more Lethbridge men with 3 personals on each of them. There was no dirty work on either side, the fouls being accidental and largely caused because of the speed of the play.

These two teams met again Saturday night in the Lethbridge College hall for the second game of their series. We would not venture a guess as to which is the best team. Last night the Jacks undoubtedly had the best of the play. They had the advantage of their own floor, and their combination floor work and passing worked wonderfully, several baskets going in without an opponent's hand touching the ball. The same was true of Lethbridge, and whether or not the Jacks maintain their lead on the Lethbridge floor remains to be seen. We hope they do, and we will say this much, that any team that wins from the Jacks or Aces will know they have been playing Basketball.

Jack Dyas was referee and A. Pilling was umpire. Both these men are from Calgary and will handle the entire series of these games. Their work was surely satisfactory to every one, and the game kept well in hand throughout.

A large gallery will no doubt be on hand for the next game here on Monday night of next week.

WHO'S WHO



Hon. Robert Weir

School teacher, farmer, soldier!

This is the record of the man who guides the destinies of Rural Canada as Minister of Agriculture in the present administration.

Hon. Robert Weir is also chairman of the National Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932.

Born in Huron County, Mr. Weir received his early education in the public schools of Ontario and after a course in the Clinton High School took Normal training and spent some time in the teaching profession.

During that time, and in order to finance a university course, he worked as a hired man on an eastern farm and also added to his finances and experiences by working in a Coburn Island sawmill.

In 1911 he graduated with first class honors from the University of Toronto in mathematics, physics and actuarial science. When the war broke out Mr. Weir was teaching in the West at the Regina Collegiate Institute.

Wounded at Passchendaele, he returned to Canada and established his Hereford Park Farm of 1,000 acres near Weldon, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Weir cultivates about 700 acres of land and specializes in Hereford cattle and Percheron horses. In 1929 he won the gold medal at the Toronto Royal Fair for the best group of Percherons.

Thumb Skelches

Nails By Cy

'Genarians

ONCE upon a time somebody expressed the opinion that all men who had reached the age of 60 had accomplished everything of which they were capable and consequently that society would be well advised to give them an overdose of chloroform and thus relieve itself of an unjustifiable burden. Something like that anyway.

Society, however, has not yet twigged the idea. No action has been taken at any rate. So the sexagenarians, and the septagenarians, and the octogenarians are still with us; and a fair proportion of them are not only looking well after themselves but they are also rendering good service to society.

The venerable Samuel Larcombe, who lives a few miles east of Birtle, Manitoba, will graduate into the octogenarian class in 1932. He's 78 years old now. Mr. Larcombe is dubbed one of Canada's "Wheat Kings," because of his success at many of the great grain shows of the continent. A short time ago he wrote to the Secretary of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference in which, among other things, he said: "I have one longing left, that is to celebrate my eightieth birthday by winning a prize at the World's Grain Show at Regina in 1932."

The sentiment behind Mr. Larcombe's longing suggests one of the finest tributes to rural life ever expressed. S. Reynolds Hole, another octogenarian, speaking at a banquet in London, England, in 1900, said:

"I have passed eighty milestones on the journey of life, being now, as my old gardener described himself, 'an octogenarian,' and my route has gone up to the highest summits and to the lowest depths. I have dined in a royal palace with the host queen that ever sat upon a throne and I have taken tea—they said it was tea—with paupers in cottages of mud. I have lived with peasants and with princes, with millionaires and with mechanics. I have had many famous men for my friends—statesmen and judges, generals and admirals, authors and artists—and there is no greater artist than the man who beautifies the land upon which he lives."



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GETTING OUT A GOOD NEWSPAPER

Getting out a good newspaper is a fascinating task, but it is also a difficult one," says the Linotype News, adding, "No other job that comes to the mind is quite so taxing, so hurried, or demands greater pains. From the moment a newspaper is started, he is either a daily or weekly, the work is carried on under pressure, a race against time. Put yourself in an editor's position—could you do it?"

"Could you, for example, spell correctly, offhand, the names of a large percentage of the residents of this town? If you could do that, could you write initials correctly without resorting to the telephone directory or other authority?"

Could you write down offhand the names of your city officials, your local school board, your county officials—getting all the names, initials and offices correct?

"Could you gather the threads of a story from half a dozen persons and weave them into an intelligent readable account the first writing?"

"Could you write seven columns of materials of 1200 or 1400 words each in two or three days' week after week, year after year and when you had finished those seven pound cut two or three columns more before the press time?"

"In writing a heading, could you call to mind in a moment enough synonyms so that you would not repeat the main thought in the same words?"

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"Were it not for the peculiar fascination associated with the newspaper work there would be no newspapers, for there is no greater taskmaster, and money alone would be far to scant compensation."

WHY I GO TO CHURCH

(By John Herbert McCulloch in the Toronto Star)

I go to church with decent regularity, and enjoy going. If I didn't enjoy going I would stay at home. I have discovered that attending morning service is good for me. For years, Sunday was a dull day for me, and sometimes a billious day. I rose late, ate breakfast, sat around smoking, and generally found myself frowsy and phlegmatic by noon. A lot of people are like that on Sunday, with the result that when they come to their desks Monday morning they are better left alone for three or four hours. On the other hand, when I attended church, I found myself returning to my lowly abode with buoyant step, a clear head, and a robust appetite. The phenomenon occurred so repeatedly that I could not not help noticing it. My family noticed it too.

I have analyzed the thing, and it is quite simple. As an office worker, I have no need to stay ahead on Sunday mornings; sleeping late has a poisonous effect upon my system. It deranges my eating schedule, which is a bad thing. When I get up at a decent hour, eat a moderate breakfast, and bestir myself to get to the church in time, my system is put into its proper motion. As a rule, I arrive at the church, after an invigorating walk, just in time to charm the entire congregation and stun the choir with my singing of the opening hymn. The singing of a good old

hymn does something to me, music bathed in the soothing the savage breast. That is why Rotarians, Lions and other predatory animals burst into song when food is placed before them.

Choir singing has a soothing effect upon me, and in my church we have an excellent choir. It is noble, sonorous harmony, and keeps one in touch with music at its purest and best. Most of the really great musicians of this city will, I think, be found playing the organs in our churches. These are the men who, in this day of shoddy, emotional music, keep faith with Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Bach, Handel and the other immortals who, I hope put their shaggy old heads together and whisper critically when the heavenly choir burst into song.

It seems to me, also, that one gets something fairly solid in a sermon based on the teachings of the Man of Nazareth—something that comes down to first principles. I hear, day after day very brilliant arguments on such subjects as the price of wheat, the influence of Greek literature, the future of India, and the architecture of New York, but these discussions are food for the intellect alone and pretty thin food at that. They are no use at all for the man or woman whose soul is in travail; they are just a flimsy tapestry of idle words to the little boy who says to you at night, before he falls asleep: "Papa, who made God?" What I am getting at is that in church you are led to let your mind dwell upon the Great Mystery. That will do you no harm, for it will remind you that you know very little about the why and wherefore of this revolving, oblate spheroid. Even Clarence Darrow couldn't tell a little boy who made the stars—not if he hired Massey Hall to get c'how room to tell the story.

Now there is very little food for spiritual thought in this testimony. I am incapable of dealing in that coin. As a matter of fact, if the minister could read the thoughts that sometimes pass through my head when I am sitting in his church he would summon the elders and have me ejected. There isn't the slightest doubt about it. I could never be a sound pillar of the church; if I were ever to undertake the burden of the roof of the edifice would come down with a resounding crash. Yet I admire the people in church. The white heads of elders connote, for me, the ordered decency and quiet staunch faithfulness that is the sheet-anchor of our civilization. The hand of the minister sprinkling the head of a babe as it lies in its father's arms, is a sight that stirs the most calloused heart, waiving us back to early things. And that is a good thing, for what is the use of learning if it only makes us negatively cynical with respect to the deep things that no man, however wise, has ever explained.

On the whole, therefore, I advocate church-going. It is good for you. I will soothe your nerves, and it may perchance, bring you into contact with people who are as clever as broad-minded and as generous as you are, and who, moreover, are unmercifully ready to stick up for their queer beliefs as you are for "ours."—Lethbridge Herald.

Wife to absent minded professor: "Dear, you haven't kissed me in three months."

Professor: "Good heavens who have I been kissing then?"

C. N. OFFICIALS PRESENT DIPLOMAS

Officials of the Canadian National Railways have commenced a tour of Western Canada for the purpose of presenting certificates to graduating apprentices and trophies and diplomas for proficiency in first aid and the protection. Members of the tour party are: A. H. Williams, Montreal Gen. Supervisor of Apprentice Training; C. H. Bristol, Supervisor of Apprentices for Western Region; A. H. Eager, General Superintendent of Motive Power and Car Equipment; A. O. Beck, Montreal, Director of First Aid and Accident Prevention; J. Cook Regional Organizer of First Aid; and J. G. Davies, General Superintendent of Telegraphs.

The first presentation was at Edmonton, when a joint meeting of apprentices and first aid winners was held. On February 12 at Edson, Alta first aid trophies and the "B" class first trophy were presented while the next stop will be at New Westminster, B. C. on February 20, with a joint meeting of first aid and apprentices of the Port Mann and Vancouver districts. On February 23 the presentation of first aid trophies will take place at Kamloops, B. C. from where the party will return to Winnipeg for the first aid banquet to be held in the Fort Garry Hotel on February 28.

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The 1st Ward Cleaners and "M" Men held a Valentine Ball in the Opera House last Saturday night.

O. H. Snow returned from Edmonton on Friday afternoon, and reports a successful and enjoyable trip.

Rutt Motors have a new Garage sign decorating the front part of their workshop, which was put up last week.

Elders L. L. Paek and John Allen filled a missionary appointment in Magrath Second Ward on Sunday evening last.

Don't forget the Board of Trade Banquet at the Second Ward Chapel next Monday night. A 75c. Supper for 50c, which will be served at 7 p.m. Get a ticket.

Funeral services over the remains of Clyde Cook, 30 years old, of Magrath were held in the Magrath First Ward Chapel at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17th. Quite a number of Raymond people attended.

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COUGHS AND SNEEZES

A person is guilty of criminal negligence if he, through his actions, endangers the lives of others. Almost daily we are shocked to read the results of such carelessness on the part of motorists and others. If you want to learn of the results of the thoughtlessness of those who cough and sneeze carelessly, you must look in the wards of the hospitals and through the death notices.

The "open-faced" sneezer, the person who sprays his surroundings with his sneezes and his coughs is more dangerous than careless motorist. He is guilty of an assault on all those near him. He is a source of danger to them because of the germ-laden secretions which he throws out all around him, sometimes into the very faces of those near him.

Many disease germs are present in the nose and throat. When we cough or sneeze, the particles which we expel by these actions carry with them some of these germs. The spray is germ-laden and it scatters around several feet.

This whole danger can be overcome. If the nose and mouth are covered with a handkerchief during the cough or sneeze, the danger is practically ended. If the cough or sneeze catches you unexpectedly and you have not time to use your handkerchief, you can at least lower your head and direct the spray to the floor, not into other people's faces.

Many of the communicable diseases are spread by careless coughs and sneezes. This is true as regards the common cold. The person suffering from a cold who continues at his work and is not very careful, passes his cold on to others by means of his careless coughing and sneezing.

The germs of disease live inside the body. They die rather quickly outside of the body when they are exposed to the effects of drying and sunlight. It is the fresh, moist germ-laden secretions which are particularly dangerous, and it is by means of them that disease is commonly spread.

The most practical way to prevent the communicable diseases is to stop the transference of disease germs from one individual to another. That is why cases of communicable diseases are isolated. A practical way to prevent them is for each one of us to make sure that, when we cough or sneeze, we do so into a handkerchief.

Make it a regular habit never to cough, sneeze or spit excepting under the cover of or into a handkerchief. Do your part in this way to prevent the spread of disease, and let others know that you expect them to protect you in a similar way.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Canadian Garden Service

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Once more the annual, but still miraculous drama is about to take place. Nature awakens from the long winter sleep. True in many parts of Canada winter is still with us and may linger for some time yet but already beneath the frost life is stirring and in most of us that old urge of wanting to assist again arises. Better than sitting still, we can dream of the happy months ahead and with a pencil plot out our garden for 1931. Some things left undone last season will be guarded against this while many of us will have the thrill of enjoying in this fascinating and satisfying recreation for the first time. Gardening is not expensive, it is not difficult, and when well planned it should not interfere with any of our other pleasures. Moreover, unlike some investment returns are certain just as Spring invariably follows winter, and summer follows spring. No person ever regrets the time spent amongst flowers, vegetables and other growing things. Results cannot be measured in dollars, though in a period like the present when jobs and money are not too certain there is a good deal of dollars and cents satisfaction in a big supply of vegetables unmatched in quality, as the home variety always are, right at our door.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

If we are fortunate in possessing a fair sized piece of ground we can use a horse or tractor to do most of the work. Sometimes this power can be rented from a neighbor if we are unable to supply it ourselves. Where used, it is best to space rows of our ordinary vegetables thirty inches or more apart, and the bigger or spreading sorts like Corn, Potatoes, Tomatoes or Cucumbers, three to four feet apart. This will allow easy and continuous cultivation right through until the work is no longer required, and very little hoeing will be needed. If on the other hand, space is limited and we want maximum results we can reduce the width between rows to fifteen and twenty inches, respectively, and can further economize by alternating early and late stuff like Spinach and Carrots. Peas and Corn so that the first named in each case will be used and out of the way before the later sorts require the full room. Of course, where one plans an intensive garden of this kind we will have more hand work, though this can be greatly lessened by the use of hand cultivators rather than hoes, and we should also use plenty of fertilizer. This may be either well rotted manure or a good balanced commercial fertilizer high in nitrogen, or better still, some of both. In all vegetable gardens it is essential to run rows absolutely

straight, using a string when sowing. Not only does it improve the appearance, but it conserves space and allows easy and thorough cultivation. Another thing to remember is to plow or spade the ground carefully before sowing, and before we start to have a plan on paper plot it roughly to scale. In our plan it is well to remember that such things like Lettuce and Onions, which are used frequently and which will benefit from a few pails of water during the dry weather, should be placed near the house for convenience. One more piece of advice. Do not start to plant before the soil is ready, and do not plant the whole packet at one time. If we want Lettuce during the summer instead of for a week or two in June and Green Peas from the middle of June until August, for instance, we should use early, medium and late varieties and should make three plantings at intervals of a week.

FLOWERS

All the previous remarks regarding cultivation and general care in regards to vegetables also hold good for flowers but here we must get away from the straight row idea. It is all very well and advisable to grow some flowers such as Sweet Peas and others, of which we prize flowers for cutting and not foliage, in the vegetable garden, but in the regular beds we should plan in clumps of one colour and variety and generally arrange to have the small stuff at the front and the taller sorts such as Hollyhocks, Sunflowers, Dahlias and Cosmos toward the rear. We should plan to have something blooming all the time and if we make our selection from the seed catalogue with this idea in mind it will not be difficult to achieve almost continuous bloom from late Spring until the first frosts in September.

Traffic Party Great Success

Those who failed to accept an invitation to the Traffic Party sponsored by the Activity Committee of the 1st Ward M. I. A. missed a very interesting and unusual evening entertainment.

L. L. Pack, teacher of the Adult class conducted the affair in a very fine manner and guests responded in a splendid spirit of friendliness and sportsmanship.

Several unique features gave distinction to the party. Parking regulations were placed around, danger zones designated, and a red and green light in the cen-

ter of the hall gave permission to dance or not to dance.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, the official "cop" and several plain clothes men brought many culprits before the bar of justice—J. J. O'Brien acting as Judge and Bishop Heber Allen as prosecuting attorney.

While a box lunch was being served a number of the guilty paid penalty with singing and other stunts a particularly interesting one being a family episode between Mr. and Mrs. Myron Holmes.

The Gyn was transformed into a beauty spot in the capable hands of T. T. Mendenhall and his splendid committee.

Thanks to every body who responded so finely and helped make an evening of enjoyment and comradeship, and we also wish to thank the Canadian Kids.

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Howard Hughes Engages World's Greatest Aviators to Make Air Spectacle in Which 87 Planes Are Used and 20,000 People Appear in Mass Scenes

"Hell's Angels," the most lavish screen enterprise of all time, will open at the Capitol Theatre here March 5-6-7.

The spectacular air thriller was produced and personally directed by Howard Hughes, president of the Caddo Company, at a cost of \$4,000,000 and took 3 years to complete.

"Hell's Angels" is the supreme sensation of the film industry breaking house records wherever shown.

Filming of "Hell's Angels" began October 31, 1927, following six months of preliminary research and preparation. Shooting proceeded steadily for nearly three years, with 18 months alone devoted to aviation and Zeppelin sequences.

Here and There

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K. G. Mackay, senior dairy produce grader for Western Canada, states that Manitoba's emergency butter production in 1930 showed an increase of 8.6 per cent over 1921.

About 10,000,000 pounds of fish are caught annually in the large and small lakes of the province of Saskatchewan and approximately 1,400 men are employed in the industry.

Aggregate value of field crops grown in Canada in 1930 is officially estimated at \$631,592,500 and total area sown to crops was 62,214,670 acres, an increase over 1929 of about 1,000,000 acres.

In a final estimate of the wheat production of Canada in 1930 the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics places the total yield at 397,872,000 bushels, an increase of over 2,000,000 bushels compared with the previous estimate.

From end of September 1929 to January 15, 1931, over 25,000,000 pounds of sugar was produced at the beet sugar factory at Raymond, Alberta. The industry has grown to substantial proportions in that province of late years.

From Winnipeg a radio fan writes:—"Melody Mike" is talked around the offices and warehouses in Winnipeg as though he were a real Canadian Pacific official. The reference is to the Canadian Pacific radio offering on Monday nights across the Dominion.

Vancouver will have a team of five golfing calibre on the fairways of the Oak Bay course where the third annual mid-winter Impress golf tournament for the E. W. Beatty trophy will be staged February 23-28. Entries are in from Victoria, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and cities of the prairie provinces.

Grain marketed along the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway from August 1 to January 31 amounted to 165,793,000 bushels of which 140,928,000 bushels were wheat. The total marketings of grain along Canadian Pacific lines represent 64 per cent of the total grain marketed in western Canada to that date.

Canada now has more than forty bird sanctuaries specially reserved for bird protection purposes. These are scattered across the country from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. Some of the provincial governments also maintain similar reserved areas for the benefit of native bird life. A census of ten such sanctuaries, not including young birds hatched in 1930, was 100,836 of 16 different species.

Over 97 per cent of the assets of the Canadian Pacific Railway are in Canada, and in drawing attention to this fact some months ago, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Company, went on to say that he would be glad to see an increase in the Company's shareholders in this country. Since that time the increase has been marked, as is shown by the following statement of Canadian Pacific common shares held in Canada now and at the end of the two previous years:

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Dec. 31, 1929.....	77,843
Dec. 31, 1930.....	91,330
Increase in two years....	21,620

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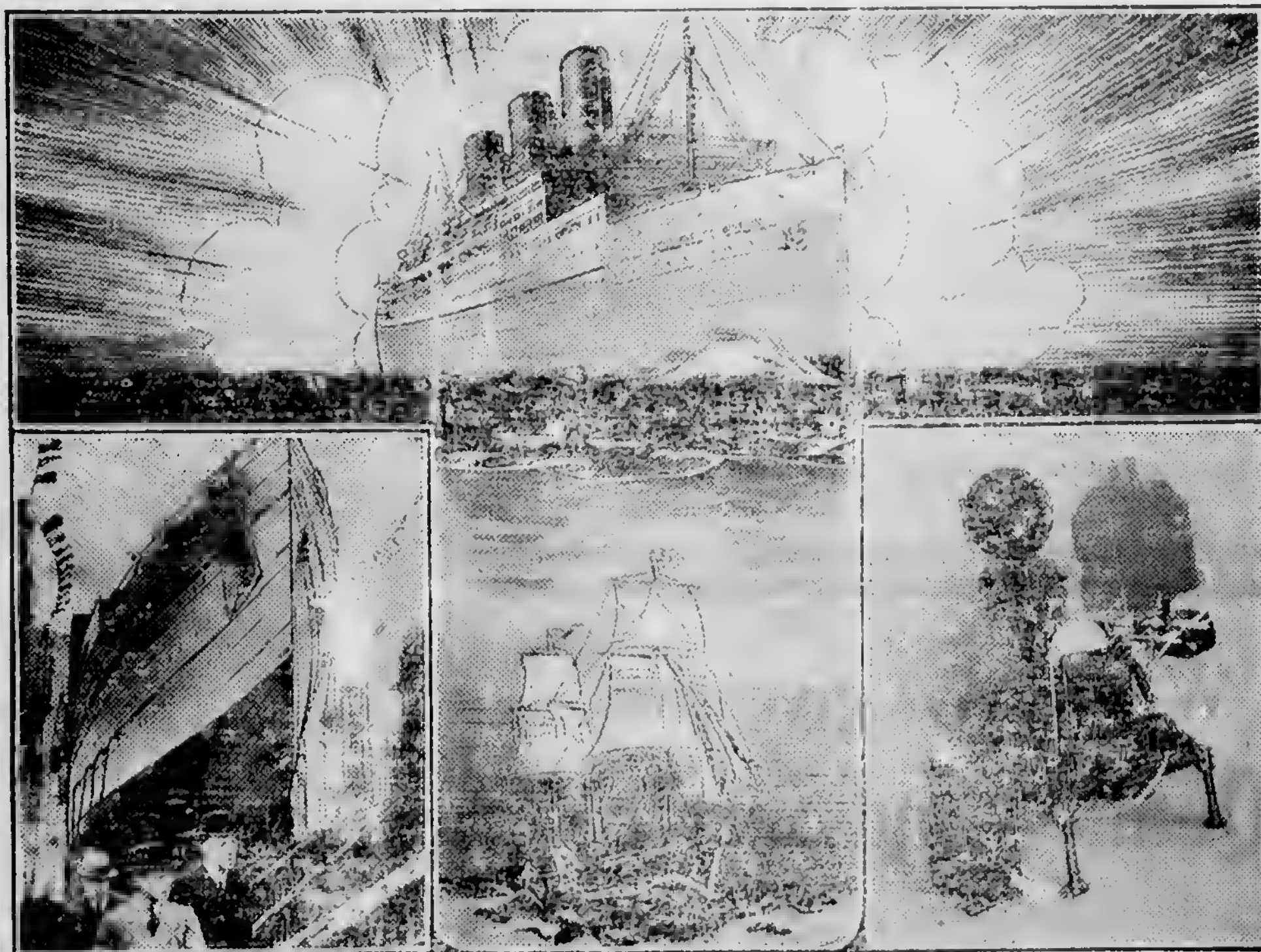
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What romance lurks in the contrast between the Royal William, the floating kettle which first puffed across the Atlantic by steam—from Quebec to London in 1837; and Canada's greatest floating palace, the Empress of Britain, now being rushed to completion on the Clydebank, which will number Sound and Talking Pictures among her many attractions. The equipment, which has been specially designed to meet the requirements of a life of Marine Globe trotting, and manufactured in the Montreal plant of the Northern Electric Company, Ltd., is being shipped via S.S. Minnedosa, from Saint John, to Liverpool, where English sound engineers will install it in the Concert Hall. An unique feature of this, Canada's first Marine installation of Sound Pictures, is that at whatever port the "Empress" is likely to call in fifty-five countries of the world special sound engineers will be available in case of any emergency accident to the equipment. Passengers will sit at ease in the beautiful Concert Hall on an upperdeck while the latest London, Paris, or Broadway hit, or an illustrated lecture on some foreign port, which they are approaching, will entertain them from the silver screen.

Above is an artist's conception of the "Empress" leaving Quebec in the wake of the "William" ninety-four years after. Below the Royal William on the high seas. Left, the Prince of Wales and E. W. Beatty on their way to launch the great liner last year. Right, one of the Talking Picture equipments being installed on the new vessel.

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News Notes

L. D. King is in Calgary this week on business.

There was a big rush at the License Office last Saturday at Lethbridge 170 pair of plates being issued.

J. V. Michener, of Barber-Elis, Ltd., Calgary, was a Raymond visitor on Wednesday of this week.

If you haven't your 1931 car license better walk and play safe. Prosecutions will follow violation of the law in this respect from now on.

This week was Educational Week in the Province and will be observed yearly hereafter. An article on this subject will be in next week's paper.

A mouth organ band has been started in the Public School we are told with Miss Emma Hicken as Conductor of same.

The regular meeting of the Raymond Scout Council was held at the home of Mrs. Boyson on Sunday afternoon.

A high wind blew nearly all day Monday. We had a few drops of rain Sunday evening, but it didn't amount to much.

Stake Priesthood Meeting and the monthly meetings of the Auxiliary Boards will be held on Sunday next at the usual time.

Everyone interested in Beets, Livestock, or the progress and development of the town and district should be at the Board of Trade Banquet Monday evening next in the Second Ward Chapel.

We are in receipt of a 48 page booklet from the Wheat Pool office which is "A Defence of Canada's Wheat Pool," being a reply to the speech of Mr. Campbell which attacked the Pool and her policies.

A reunion of people who once lived in Payson, Utah, including descendants of Paysonites from 14 years of age and up, is planned for March 4, in the Raymond Opera House. We are informed that this list totals nearly 300 now living in Raymond, and invitations are being mailed to these persons.

"Go ahead and plant beets" was the word brought back from Salt Lake City by T. Geo. Wood when he returned Tuesday evening. The new contracts will probably be out in a weeks time and it is expected that up to 12,000 acres will be accepted by the company.

Mrs. A. W. Kirkham left for Utah on Thursday's train following a wire informing her of the death of her father Mr. Gray, who died suddenly at the family home in Lehi Utah. He was 74 years of age and died while out in the yard at his home.

"Beet Growers Petition for Higher Duties on Sugar Not Opposed," is the heading of the article reporting the visit of B. R. McMullin and W. F. Russell to Ottawa to obtain better protection for the beet raisers. The actual hearing before Premier Bennett was all over in five minutes. The representatives had the brief field and were present to defend their case if opposition was offered, when it wasn't they went into Conference with Hon. E. B. Ryckman, minister of National Revenue to go into the full details of the matter.

Notes from the A.C.

Dr. E. A. Howes, dean of the faculty of Agriculture University of Alberta was a visitor at the school on Tuesday morning. Dr. Howes spoke briefly to the Second Year Boys giving them an insight on University life. Mr. John Wilson of the Department of Agriculture accompanied the dean to the school.

S. C. Acheson instructor in Mechanics, will be host to his mother, Mrs. Acheson, of Winnipeg, over the week end.

Miss Riis reports that men serving has now been completed. This part of the work as been continuous for the last two months, and Miss Riis is to be congratulated on the splendid type of work offered to the Graduate class and all are generous in their praise of the helpful instructions.

Principal and Mrs. Longman are leaving for Calgary to-morrow morning. They expect to be gone for two or three days.

The Second year boys had the pleasure of inspecting the feed lots, in the vicinity of Raymond last Saturday morning. Eleven establishments were visited: seven cattle and four of sheep.

C. O. Asplund, instructor in animal Husbandry, will be a speaker at the short course, Lethbridge, to-morrow morning. Mr. Asplund's subject will be "Feeding of Beef By Products."

Last Friday evening the First Year boys put on a Valentine dance in the school Assembly Hall. A very fine time was had by all, but a small crowd was in attendance due to so many counter-attractions down town.

Twelve pure bred Rambouillet sheep have been secured by the Dept. of Animal Husbandry from the Ririe Ranch of Montana. These sheep will be used for judging purposes. It is to be noted that the Raymond School is the only school giving instruction on this breed of sheep.

L. L. Palmer our Postmaster was sick part of the week with 'flu.'

Pres. H. S. Allen left for Salt Lake Wednesday morning to remain until after the April Conference.

The dance given by the 1st Ward Men and Cleaner Girls Saturday night was a decided success.

New stockyards will be erected at Lethbridge this spring, lumber for which is now arriving.

Despite a lack of snow in the mountains the recent Banff Carnival was a decided success.

Prices for butterfat is up to 27c. in most dairies now, following a long period at 25c per lb.

Jack Coates, Ross May and Barton McKrum all of Magrath were Raymond on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Alma Hancock went to Magrath last Friday, and is spending a week or so there with her sister, Mrs. H. Garrett who is seriously ill.

Two Edmonton boys were killed and a third is in hospital in a critical condition following a car accident on the highway when the car got out of control tipped over a couple of times and stopped with its wheels in the air in the ditch.

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LETHBRIDGE

Over one half of the membership of the Raymond Second Ward were in attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, there being 438 present. The Ward population is approximately 900, and as the O.K. School District is a Branch of the Second Ward, and Sunday School is held there too, it would bring the total number of the Ward in Sunday School to more than 450.

An inspirational service was held in the Raymond Second Ward last Sunday evening. The program was furnished by the Returned Missionaries, Elder Perry Barton and Leland Holman being the speakers. Both gave interesting talks along Educational lines, thus conforming to the Provincial Educational week program. Two musical selections were also rendered ward attended Conference in Magrath by members of the Stirling Ward.

The Jacks won at Shelby last Saturday night with a score of 27-56. They had a great night and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Welling News

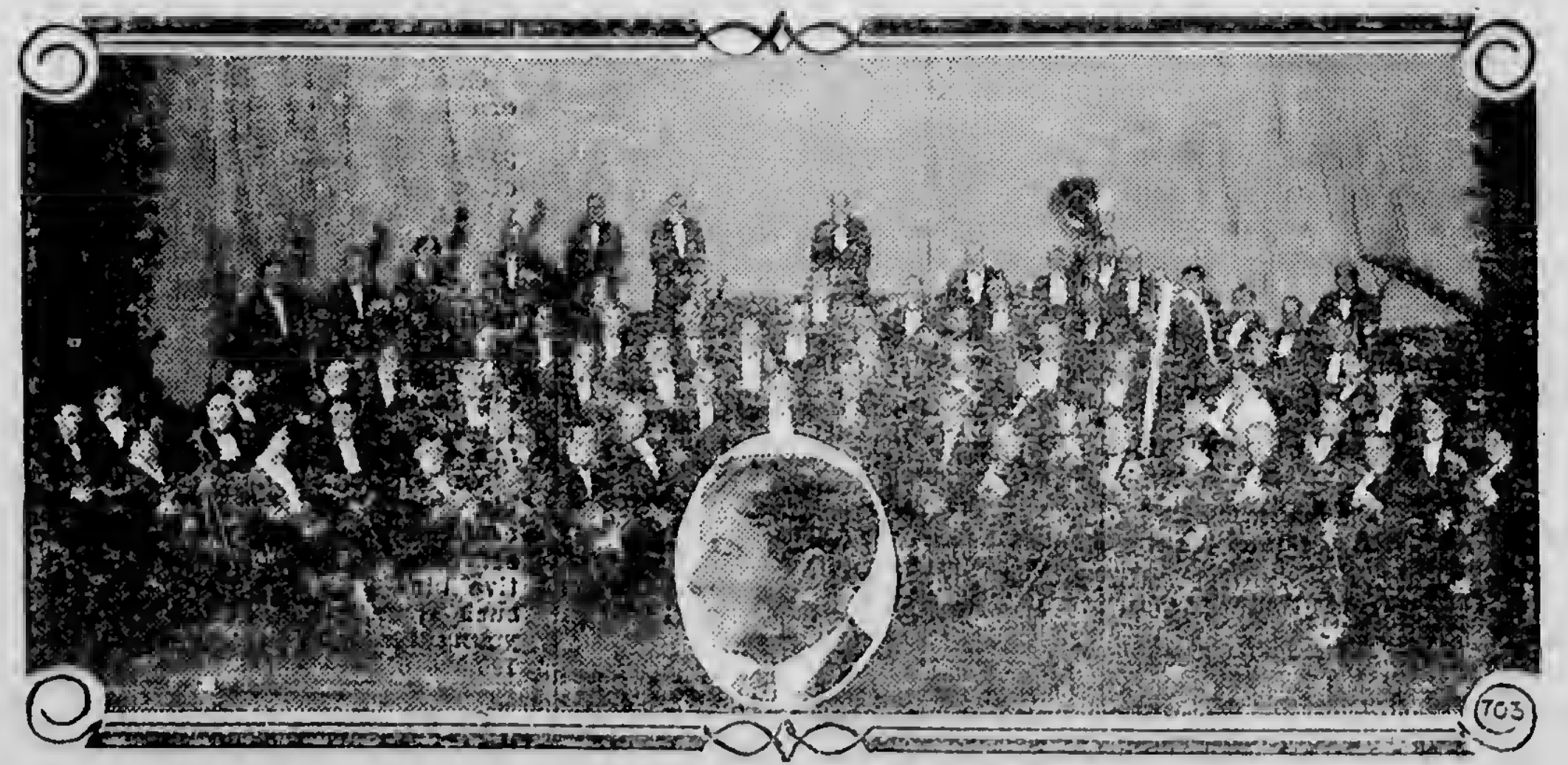
One of the contest plays was presented in Mutual last Tuesday evening and was very successful.

Miss Ethel Peterson was visiting her folks at home Saturday and Sunday.

Vern Peterson held the lucky number at the Misquerde Ball at New Dayton and received a beautiful radio set.

A large percentage of the Welling musical selections were also rendered ward attended Conference in Magrath on Sunday last.

Montreal Symphony Orchestra On Air



This is the Montreal Symphony Orchestra which will broadcast a Fireside Symphony Hour every Saturday between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. E.S.T., starting Saturday, Feb. 21, over the network of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraphs from Winnipeg to Halifax. It will play symphony concerts of a very high order and the conductor, Mr. Douglas Clarke, Dean of the Faculty of Music, McGill University, (inset) has drawn up a series of programmes which will be representative of three centuries of music.

The programmes will be chronological in character and each will be representative of music written between the 17th century and the present. They will begin with works or part of works by Bach, Handel, Haydn or Mozart, continue with Beethoven or Brahms, then go on to Wagner or Tchaikovsky, and conclude with the moderns. English composers will be prominent in the concerts, including such moderns as Elgar, Holst and Vaughan Williams, while an early English Tudor composer will also be heard.